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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D. C. 20423

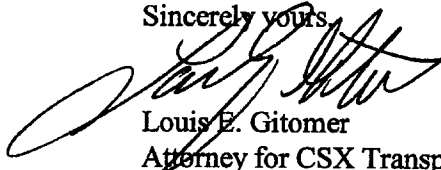
RE: Finance Docket No. 34783, *The Indiana Rail Road Company LLC—Acquisition—
Soo Line Railroad Company*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed is a Notice of Intent to Participate filed on behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc.

CSXT is efilng this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions,
please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

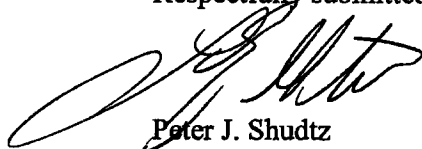
Finance Docket No. 34783

THE INDIANA RAIL ROAD COMPANY—ACQUISITION—SOO LINE RAILROAD
COMPANY

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

CSX Transportation, Inc. hereby gives notice that it intends to participate as a party of
record in the above-captioned proceeding, as its interests may appear.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

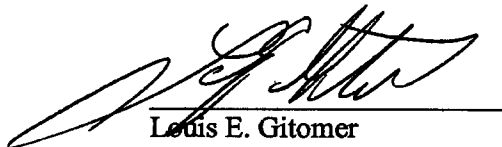
I hereby certify that on the 17th day of January, 2006, I served a copy of the foregoing
CSX Transportation, Inc. Notice of Intent to Participate by first class mail, postage prepaid,
upon:

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